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PATRONIZE HOME TRADE.

Expression of a Prominent Local Merchant.—What He Thinks of the Man Who Buys Out of Town.

"Say, Mr. Editor, I want you to take a fall out at those people who live in Monessen and who call themselves citizens of the town and who deal almost exclusively through mail order houses or in some other town" said a prominent business man this morning to the editor of this paper. Continuing he said: "Here we are, laboring under difficulties, paying high rents, high taxes and contributing to every public want, helping support schools, churches and other public institutions and the very people who should support the home merchants send their trade elsewhere when the very articles they buy can be purchased at home for the same price or nearly so."

He speaks the truth, all the mail order houses in Christendom would not increase the value of your town property a cent. They create no local market for the products you have for sale. They have no property in your county which can be assessed to help bear your burdens of taxation. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let that little account go until next year. Nor spoke encouraging words in affliction, nor stood with uncovered heads beside the graves when your children died No, no, never one. The mail order house is after your money and every dollar it gets its hands on will be jerked out of the neighborhood forever.

The local dealer needs neither advocate nor defense. His business is legitimate because its success contributes to the general prosperity of the community that built it up.

We are all neighbors, industrially, in this town and the dollar spent with your home grocer, dry goods dealer, hardware merchant, druggist or other businessman, upholds the community in which you live. These pay taxes to support the town, repair the streets, maintain the churches, improve the roads, increase the value of your property. Is this not business, pure and simple?

HAS NAMED CONFEREES.

Col. Geo. F. Huff has named the conferees to meet with the Butler county conferees to name a congressional candidate for the Westmoreland Butler district. The men named by Col. Huff are as follows:

James S. Whitworth, Vandergrift; Harry Van Gorder, Scottdale; C. L. Schuck, Monessen; Dr. Asher, D. Miller Manor; John L. Ridinger, Irwin; D. S. Atkinson, Greensburg, Harry S. Denny, Ligonier; James S. Hitchman, Mt. Pleasant.

The meeting will be held at the Nixon hotel Butler on Thursday, August 23 There is no doubt but that Col. Huff will be named.

STEEL MILL HAS STARTED.

After a shutdown of three weeks for repairs the Pittsburg Steel mill started in full operation this morning. The company is rushed with orders and every indication points to a very prosperous year. Every mill in Monessen is now running full which signifies that the town never had a better outlook.

The Holly club will hold an official meeting at the Merchants picnic Wednesday, the regular meeting day, and will arrange the date of the dance to be given at Eldora park.

MONESSEN MAY LAND PENNENT

Now in Second Place and with a Better Team Than Ever Chances are Exceedingly Bright.

Saturday evening when it became known that Manager Vaughn had "tied the can" to five of his players the buge began to buzz in an unusually noisy manner. Many expressed themselves as of the opinion that he had made an unwise move in breaking up his team after it had rounded into winning form.

The fact of the matter is he not only made a wise move in getting rid of several players who were thought to be disloyal but he now has a better team than ever.

Just before Saturday's game started Berghammer Kirk, Clark and McKenna headed by Dodson who had been acting as a substitute engaged in some extremely unbecoming conduct on the diamond and the game was delayed nearly a half hour while they kept up their disgraceful brawl. The trouble was settled temporally and the game played out. In the evening more evidence of several of the men's disloyalty was unearthed with the result that the five named players were paid their salaries in full and informed that their services were no longer needed.

Manager Vaughn did not long remain idle, he at once started on a hunt for players to fill the places of the released ones. Gouzzie was at once tendered a contract to which he attached his signature and he will take Berghammers place at second. He covers acres of ground at the middle station, can hit well and the chances are Berghammer will never be missed. Mike O'Brian the crack Fayette City short stop will take Kirk's place at short. Mike is a fast fielder, a good hitter and in all respects a better player than Kirk. There is no doubt but what he will add considerable strength to the infield. H. Elliott also of the Fayette team, a better player than whom never handled a horse-hide in the Monongahela valley, will succeed Clark in right field. Elliot can play in most any position, hits like house afire and can get round the bases. He is counted as quite a valuable acquisition.

Pfiefer, of the Braddock team will appear in left garden in the place of McKenna. He is an excellant fielder, handy with the stick and can be depended on to do his share toward winning games.

Taken altogether one is forced to concede that Vaughn now has a team fully as strong if not stronger than before. Charleroi entering the P. O. M. League leaves Monessen in second place and with the locals beating every thing in sight and the Cal-Roscoe club, which now leads the race, slumping, the local fans are now framing a picture of the Pennent floating at Atheletic Park.

The Valley League has been turning out a fast article of ball and this promises to become still faster as the race grows more exciting. The attendance at the local park is steadily increasing from game to game and if given anything like the proper support Manager Vaughn promises to land Monessen a winner.

MAY GET BLOODHOUNDS

High Constable Watts of this city, is now considering the advisability of purchasing a pair of bloodhounds with which to assist in the discharge of his duties as constable. Mr. Watts has concluded that the best way to intercept criminals who attempt to evade the law is with the aid of good serviceable blood hounds.

Mr. Watts is on the right track and there being none of this kind of dogs in this end of the county it would seem as though they would be very serviceable. Constable Frye, of Latrobe, has a pair of well bred dogs and has always been able to get excellent service from them. They are used by officers of the law for miles around Latrobe. Mr. Watts expects to get the best blooded animals he can find.

JUNIORS TO CELEBRATE

The members of the local council Junior Order United American Mechanics are preparing to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the institution of that order in Monessen, Aug. 18. The day promises to be an important one among the Juniors of the Monongahela valley as invitations have been extended to the surrounding councils to be present and take part in the celebration.

The various committees on arrangements have been quite active and will soon have things in ship shape In the morning a base ball game between the married and single members of the local council will be played at Athletic park and in addition to this a full list of sports of all kinds will take place.

In the evening an elaborate musical program will be rendered in the lodge rooms in opera house hall and the gathering will also be addressed by several of the most prominent members of the order in the state. The opening address will be delivered by Mayor F. H. Shutterly. Rev. J. R. Mouer of this city will also speak. The program will be followed by a banquet. Everything points towards the affair being an entire success and all who attend are assured a good time.

Managers Will Meet.

The Managers of the Monessen, Cal-Roscoe, Monongahela, Belle Vernon Base ball clubs of the Monongahela Valley League will hold a meeting at Belle Vernon this evening for the purpose of deciding whether the league will be continued as a four or six team league. The owners of the Fayette City team which disbanded after Friday's game are talking favorably of reorganizing. They will probably have a representative at the league meeting this evening. Several towns are after a franchise and there will be no difficulty in making up a six team league in case that number is decided on.

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MAYOR Shutterly is casting his optics suspiciously on several alleged speakeasies which are being operated in Monessen and as soon as he gets sufficient evidence the places will be pulled and the operators placed in the custody of the law. Mr. Shutterly is determined to rid the town of this nuisance which has been so infectious for so long. He says we have hotels in the town which are being run according to law and they should be protected. His attitude is certainly in keeping with the principals of good government and the good citizens of Monessen should stand by Mr. Shutterly and give him every possible assistance in carrying out his good resolution.

THE merchants of Monessen feel as though the street car company has not done its part to help make their picnic a success. They claim that not a sufficient number of cars are being furnished at a five cent fare to take care of all who will attend. This they claim is an injustice done to the town and that the company should provide some way to give every person who attends the picnic a five cent fare or cut it out entirely and charge all the regular fare, ten cents each way. The merchants feel as though they should be able to accommodate all patrons at the same rate. It is to be hoped this difficulty will be settled satisfactory to all concerned before Wednesday.

BUSINESS and not politics is the watchword in the administration of affairs in Monessen this year. The mayor and city council are working in harmony for the welfare of the city and not the least sign of contention has been manifested. It was high time to relegate the ward healers and schemers to the rear.

SOME people predict a warm political fight in the county at the fall election, but at present things look as though it will be a walkover for the regular Republican nominees. Since the spring primaries there has not been any noticeable friction and there is no doubt but what the Republican ticket will win by an overwhelming majority.

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In the race for first place at Kirk's fountain, nut sundae proves a winner.

Mrs Lydia Garlow of Greensburg, is the guest of her sister Mrs. G B. Guist.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and two children Edgar and Marie, are visiting friends in Uniontown.

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Harry Rinehart has accepted a position as clerk at Max Manebachs Clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs D. J. McMahon have been spending the past few days at Coraopolis.

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The U. S Government engineers have prepared plans for the rebuilding of Dam No 5 on the Monongahela river. It is believed that at the next session of Congress funds will be appropriated for this work.

The work on the new skating rink is moving along nicely. The material is being placed on the ground rapidly and everything is ready for the foundation work. We'll soon be ready to get a "skate on."

Weeds are falling in different parts of the town. An assessment was made on each resident on Park Way and a man hired and that wilderness back of the M. E. church cleaned out. It looks better, much better. Go thou and do likewise.

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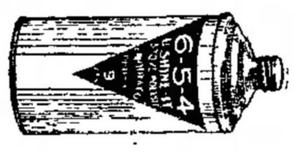

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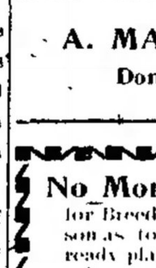

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Many Sources of Revenue For the Bosses of the Galleys—There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very necessary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of men, says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of peculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Fielding for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man the judge expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Pea soup was generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the dish he cooked.

Sometimes, however, he could only be bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of money from the sale of "slush," the fat scraped from the ship's coppers after each meal had been served, and half of which was his perquisite. The other half belonged to the ship for greasing the bottom and running tackle.

The ship's cook was, moreover, honored with a guard of two marines, who stood sentry over the door of the galley during the preparation of meals to prevent unwarranted raids upon the provisions by ship's thieves; he did not wear a uniform nor was he expected to keep watch, being allowed to sleep in comfort and comparative privacy throughout the night on the lower gun deck. But, on the other hand, he had some duties not connected with food, among them the preparation when the ship was in port of a hot poker for firing salutes.

And it was an established custom of the navy that the ship was not properly paid off until the pennant was struck by the cook. This operation he was expected to perform as the last officer of the ship, and until he had done it no officer could consider himself discharged or at liberty to leave the port. This rule held good though every seaman had left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went off without carrying out the task, and had to be routed out again before the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the foresheet," and the landsman who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea cook."

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duties were arduous and his critics severe.

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess swab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. He was also the carver for the mess, and in order to prevent favoritism a blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. Small or large, that portion was given to the man named, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

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Hardly.

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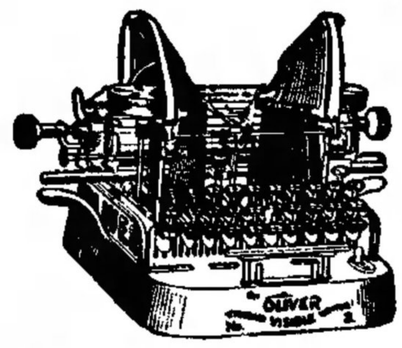

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After Smith had held them safe for six innings, and with the score 4 to 2 against them, the Locals suddenly began batting the ball in the seventh inning of Saturday's Monessen-Belle Vernon game, with the result that four runs were chased over the gum, and the game won by the final count of 6 to 5.

Opposed to Smith was one Foster who had in addition to the regular outfit of twists and kinks, a record of four straight victories up the sleeve of his throwing arm. Foster won his game and the locals went one step closer to the top, but those sassy Champs came very nearly upsetting his apple cart.

The game was made up of some good ball playing and some that was otherwise but still it proved quite interesting. Those of the "faithful" who congregated at Athletic park had no kick coming.

The locals secured their first run in the initial inning and as the visitors were batted in their half, it looked very favorable but Smith proceeded to square his jaw and began to pitching them "where they aint" and four more innings passed before they could get another tallie to keep the first one company. Even at that they drew a blank in the next and when they awakened in the seventh it was to stare into the face of the fact that the Champs had also been didding things and that the score stood—Champs 4, Us 2. Right there is where things happened to the Champs. Smith came into the box accompanied by his blandest smile probably thinking of the reception which awaited him at Champtown but it was soon changed to a look of dismay. The way his benders were straightened out was something awful to see and the locals had soon piled up four runs. They got no more but it was enough to win.

The visitors got their first tallie in the second, adding another in the fourth, two in the fifth, and one in the seventh. After that they drew blanks, but three of them facing Foster in the ninth. At least three of their scores were secured on errors. The score:

Monessen—	R	H.	P.	A	E.
Clark, r,	2	1	1	0	0
McKenna, l,	1	1	0	0	0
B'gha'er 2,	1	2	4	3	1
Cratty, l,	0	1	13	1	1
Kirk, s,	0	0	2	4	2
Vaughn, m,	0	2	1	0	0
Garland, c,	0	1	3	1	0
Haywood, 3,	0	0	1	4	0
Foster p,	2	1	2	5	2
Totals	6	9	27	18	6

Belle Vernon—	R	H.	P.	A.	E.
Means, r	1	0	1	1	0
Crimpson, l,	1	1	0	0	0
Streets, c,	0	1	3	0	0
Bell, 1,	0	0	14	0	1
Daugherty, 2,	2	2	6	0	1
Rebolt, 3,	0	2	1	4	0
C. Smith, m,	0	2	2	0	0
Getz, t	0	0	3	4	0
J. Smith, p.	1	2	0	2	2
Totals	5	10	24	17	4

Monessen.....1 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0—6
Belle Vernon.....0 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 0—5

Two base hits—Berghammer, Vaughn, Foster, Crumpson Three base hits—C. Smith, J. Smith. Sacrifice hits—McKenna, Stolen bases—Clark, (2) McKenna, C. Smith, Means (2), Dougherty. Double plays—Dougherty to Getz to Bell, Kirk to Berghammer to Cratty. Bases on balls—Smith (2), Foster (1). Struck out by Foster 4, Smith 3. Passed ball—Streets, Garland 2. Time 1.55. Umpires Blunding and Wilkinson.

Brushes: See Light's window for a fine line of brushes. Light's Drug store.

Slow Game at Charleroi.

Charleroi won a one-sided game from Monongahela Saturday by the score of 7 to 3. With the exception of a stop of a line drive by Haywood the game was devoid of sensational features. As a result of the game Monongahela dropped from third to fourth position. The score:

Charleroi.....0 4 0 0 0 0 3 0 *—7
Monongahela.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3

THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE

Saturday's Results.

Monessen 6, Belle Vernon 5.
Charleroi 7, Monongahela 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
California	20	11	.625
Monessen	15	17	.469
Monongahela	14	17	.452
Belle Vernon	13	21	.382
Fayette City	9	22	.290

FISH NET WAS CAPTURED

Officer Watts Now After Owners. State Fish Warden Notified

About noon today Officer Watts came across a fish net in the Monongahela river at Lock 4 The net was stationed out in the stream and had caught eleven fish, but these were set at liberty when the net was taken up. Mr. Watts is of the opinion that parties have been using this instrument for some time and says they are known and will be arrested shortly. The net was brought to Monessen and is now at the office of A. N. Shuster and will be a leading witness when the parties are arranged on trial. Word was sent to the deputy fish warden and as soon as advice is received, the parties will be arrested and given a speedy trial.

Camp meeting at Lynns grove yesterday was well attended, 'tis said. The rain during the afternoon dispersed the crowd. Good order prevailed.

Call at Janavitz's Millinery and see something new in the way of ladies late summer hats. A great variety of pretty creations.

When walking along Donner avenue stop at Kirk's Drug store and notice the prizes in the window donated by the local merchants, for the picnic Wednesday. It will pay you to enter some of these races and work for a prize.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Misses Frances and Beatrice Gould visited friends in Webster Sunday.

Light will give a pepsin tablet to each dyspeptic at the Merchants picnic.

All dogs traveling the streets of Ligonier during the month of August must be muzzled.

F. R. Jones the shoe man has a shoe sale on this week. Notice his add elsewhere in this issue and strike him for bargains.

Saturday and Sunday were quiet days in Monessen as far as blood and thunder were concerned. That's the stuff.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will picnic with the Merchants on Wednesday at Lynns grove.

Our soda will help to keep your mouth turned up at the corners. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Helen Hannah of Wilkinsburg is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Hannah at the home of D. J. McMahon.

Mrs. W. L. Leamon returned home today after spending the past three weeks with friends at Uniontown and West Newton.

We are starting a book containing names and addresses of our customers. We want to add your name to the list Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

C. S. Pore has sold his stock in the Monessen Hardware Co., and will devote his time and attention to the management of his combined hardware and furniture store.

A. L. Arner secretary of the board of health has sent to the state board his report for the month of July. Including Monessen and Rostraver township, there were forty deaths during the month.

The paving along one side of west Schoonmaker avenue is now completed to the borough line and the grading is being done on the other side. Contractor Fishburn says thirty days more will complete the work.

Mistakes of Authors.

The author of "Don Quixote" makes the party at the Crescent tavern eat two suppers in one evening. Scott in one chapter of "Ivanhoe" gives the Christian name of Malvoisin as Richard, subsequently altering it to Philip Pope makes a weasel eat corn. Kingsley makes John Brumbiecombe read the prayer for "All sorts and conditions of men," though in the time of Elizabeth the prayer book did not contain it. Sir Archibald Allison speaks of "Sir Peregrine Pickle," when he means Sir Peregrine Maitland, and the same author translated "droit de timbre" as timber duty "a bowler," which is only equaled by Victor Hugo's translation of "Firth of Forth," "premier de quatre."—London Academy.

Hard Praying.

This story is told by a clergyman of North Carolina: "An old colored man stole a pig and after getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased. 'Eph, why don't you come to bed?' asked his wife. 'Let me 'lone, 'Riah; de mo' I tries to 'splain to de Lord how I come to steal dat pig de wusser I gits mixed.'"—Buffalo Commercial.

Learned Better.

"My daughter has learned one thing at boarding school," exclaimed the fond pa, "and that is how to write a legible hand."

"How did it happen?" asked a friend.

"She kept writing home for money," said No 1, "and I sent back word I couldn't read a word of her letters. It soon cured her of that Chinese chirography."—Detroit Free Press.

Almost an Insult.

"That suit you have on," said the chap who always talks whether he has anything to say or not, "is a dead ringer for one my brother has."

"Huh!" growled the fussy man "What do you take me for—a clothes ringer?"—Chicago News.

Not In Stock.

Customer (irritatedly to gossiping shopgirls)—I wish you would show me common civility. Shopgirl (absently)—Sorry, madam; we ain't got it.—Boston Transcript.

Sound.

"Do you regard that man's arguments as sound?"

"Yes," answered the senator. "That and nothing else."—Washington Star.

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Stevenson.

ORDINANCE WAS NO GOOD.

Burgess of Uniontown so Declared in Dismissing a Huckster.

Burgess Warman of Uniontown struck a blow at the home merchant when he dismissed Harry Galdin, a huckster, arrested for selling potatoes on the streets of that city without complying with the provisions of a borough ordinance, in taking out a hucksters license. The burgess in summing up the case said:

"I might add that it is pleasing to me to find that there are legal grounds for refusing to enforce the ordinance. To me it seems like nothing but an attempt to create a trust among local wholesale merchants. Its effect would be to compel poor people of the town to pay for the necessaries of life such prices as the permanent dealers should demand. The best example of this is the fact that the defendant is selling potatoes for 75 cents a bushel that would cost $1.20 in the local markets The right to appeal is open to both parties. I therefor dismiss the defendant."

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